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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 15:40:38 -0500  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!spool.mu.edu!caen!nic.umass.edu!umassd.edu!ulowell!  
buscard!Uucp@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: \* Ham Fleamarket Bridgewater MA \*  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

MASSASOIT AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION FLEA MARKET  
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THANKS FOR READING HOPE TO SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

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nic.umass.edu!umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!Uucp@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: 11 year old with an interest in Space

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jim:

Call AMSAT at (301)-589-6062 and ask them for the name of some amateur satellite enthusiasts in your area. I am sure they will help.

Bob

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Subject: A question.

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In rec.radio.amateur.misc, janssmp3@wfu.edu (michael paul janssen) writes:

>What exactly does 10-8 mean? I know what 10-4 means, as does everyone, but >not 10-8. Negativland has an album called "A Big 10-8 Place." That's why I >ask.

Mike,

I had a list of those "10 Codes" recently that showed 10-8 as meaning "In service" (I guess as opposed to "grabbing a box of doughnuts" or "going wee-wee." Doesn't seem to make sense in that context you mentioned, though.

CUL es 73 de BB

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ARRL HQ I Internet bbattles@arrl.org I frequency"  
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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 12:11:44 -0500  
From: agate!spool.mu.edu!caen!nic.umass.edu!umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!  
Uucp@ames.arpa  
Subject: ARRL contacts  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I get a lot of mail from people who want to know how to reach someone in particular or how to get certain info from people at ARRL HQ, via Internet.  
Hope this helps:

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 16:28:27 -0500  
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nic.umass.edu!umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!Uucp@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: CB Linear for sale: How to report?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <263fd9\$ii5@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu> dxk10@po.CWRU.Edu (David Kazdan Md) writes:

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>  
>The following advertisement has been in the Cleveland Plain Dealer  
>  
>Does the FCC want items like this?  
>  
> 73,  
>  
> David  
>--

I spotted someone travelling down the highway this morning going \*\*\* 56 MPH!!! \*\*\* endangering not only the driver's life, but everyone in the whole country, with this terrible violation of the law! Mere posession of a car capable of exceeding the speed limit is in my opinion antisocial and should be banned.

Flame off.

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 14:16:16 -0500  
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!caen!nic.umass.edu!  
umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!Uucp@ames.arpa  
Subject: CB Linear for sale: How to report?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

dfeldman@teal.csn.org (Dave Feldman) writes:

>I spotted someone travelling down the highway this morning going  
>\*\*\* 56 MPH!!! \*\*\* endangering not only the driver's life, but everyone  
>in the whole country, with this terrible violation of the law!  
>Mere posession of a car capable of exceeding the speed limit is in  
>my opinion antisocial and should be banned.

Yammerhead. 55MPH : 56MPH :: 5W : 1000W ?

It turns out that the FCC considers mere possession of a CB linear to be evidence of use, and they'll charge you just on that basis (if they have time, of course). Those FCC offices that have the spare time will, in fact,

respond to ads like this and nail the seller (though the concentrate more on people manufacturing them for sale).

1000W CB linears not only spoil the enjoyment of the CB band for legal CB operators (much like someone driving a tank at 10,000MPH the wrong way down the highway would probably spoil your morning commute), but the resulting splatter from your typical illegal "linear" (hey, it's already illegal to use an amplifier, why the hell worry about spectral purity regulations?) ruins TV and radio reception for miles (which frequently get blamed on local hams [to return to the topic of THIS group] since (not being criminals) they are more visible).

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 16:31:23 -0500  
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buscard!Uucp@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: iambic paddles, how to use them?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

i am a straight key user, and upgrading to a kent iambic paddle.  
since i have never used paddles seriously ( atleast for cw ;- ) ,  
i would like to get the net wisdom on proper usage, and learning  
techniques for iambic keys.

any help appreciated.

73 es cul  
krishna, kb8fav/aa

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1320 kinnear rd, columbus, oh 43212....06/93 EE PHD NEEDS EMI/EMC/COMPUTING JOB

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 16:33:46 -0500  
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umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!Uucp@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Icom IC765 COMPRESSOR PROBLEM?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Bob Levine,x247 (levine@mc.com) wrote:

: In article AA18937@netmail.microsoft.com, mikemr@microsoft.COM (Michael Mraz)  
writes:  
: >I have the same problem---it only occurs when I plug in the cable  
: >between my PK-232 and the 765. Instead of troubleshooting it, I just  
: >unplug the cable from the ACC jack when I use SSB. Not elegant, but  
: >it works. I don't think it's a 765 problem.  
: >  
: >73 Mike N6MZ mikemr@microsoft.com

: I bet if you cut the White wire from the PK232 to the rig (AFSK) and use  
: the FSK OUT on the PK232 to your FSK IN instead on your rig, the problem will  
: dissapear. That's what I did on my PK232 <--> TS850. Besides, FSK is better  
: for digital than AFSK.

: Bob Levine KD1GG 7J1AIS VK2GYN  
: levine@mc.com (508) 256-1300 x247  
: kd1gg@wa1phy.ma FAX (508) 256-3599  
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Hmm, these both look like an RF pickup problem, it is possible that the "ACC" port is acting as an inadequately filtered point of entry. Even when you're running 'phone you could have RF entering the box and getting just about everywhere from the cable you use for Amtor/packet.

It certainly seems a nuisance to have to keep groping around the back whenever you change modes. The 765 is set up to do proper FSK, and there is even a proper mode switch on the front for it, I too would strongly advise using this rather than inserting FSK audio and using the SSB mode. It is much cleaner, which could improve your error rate at the far end (and those on adjacent frequencies should hear less splatter)

My brain must not be firing on all cylinders today, I wondered if the original post mentioned Data modes and spent some time wondering why anyone would use the compressor on AFSK, re-reading everything helped me get myself sorted out.

I've found just about every lead can inject RF into the 765 if the shack is "Hot" with Rf. This is similar to just about all the other commercial rigs. Any luck with changing feeder routing?

Cheers  
David

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 14:04:43 -0500  
From: haven.umd.edu!darwin.sura.net!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!

caen!nic.umass.edu!umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!Uucp@ames.arpa  
Subject: Non-licensed purchase of radio  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

bodoh@ogg.cr.usgs.gov (Tom Bodoh) writes:

>On a somewhat related note, I was told by a Radio Shack manager that they >are instructed to refuse to sell you a scanner if you ask or say anything >about monitoring cellular. Why are they so cautious about that and yet >sell amateur, marine and itinerant/GMRS trancievers without even >mentioning licenses...

Probably because a law against selling any scanners whatsoever isn't impossible to imagine (the FCC already HAS banned scanners capable of receiving cellular or capable of being "easily modified" to do so, effective sometime later this year, I think). R/S is probably worried about hordes of "investigative reporters" descending on their stores, making purchases "obviously" for the sole purpose of monitoring cellular calls, and then doing tabloid-TVs expos'e's about buying "criminal tools" at your friendly neighborhood Radio Shack. Now if only we could get the tabloid TV yammerheads frothed up about people illegallling operating on 10 meters..... (nah, they'd probably just argue that anyone transmitting on 10 meters should be shot immediately, just in CASE they were a pirate.)

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 16:11:56 -0500  
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umassd.edu!ulowell!buscard!Uucp@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Non-licensed purchase of radio  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Sep2.051554.28530@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>, gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

|> In article <CCoADI.GwD@pica.army.mil> mellis@ramcad.pica.army.mil (Mark Ellis) writes:

|>  
|> >My question is: If I walk into Radio Shack, put money down, and say:  
|> > "Gimme dat HT-202, and I'll give you this money", can  
|> > (would) they ask to see a license before selling it to me?  
|>  
|> No, they'll sell it to you if you have the green. It's perfectly  
|> legal for non-hams to own a transmitter, as long as they don't use it.

Up here, they will (at least they are suppose to) ask to see your licence. If you can't show them the licence they are not allowed to sell it to you. The Radio Act of Canada makes it illegal to install, operate, or possess a radio which is capable

of transmission unless you have a licence or the radio is exempt (CB, cordless phones, etc).

I ran into problems before I got my licence. I was going to write the exam on the 2nd of July and the sale on the HTX-202 ended on the 30th of June. I attempted to put the radio on lay-a-way until I got the licence (3-7 days after writing the test) but the manager at the Radio Shack dealer said "Nope, by putting this on lay-a-way, we would be breaking Radio Shack policy and violating Federal Law". So I went down the street to another Radio Shack store and did it there. I guess since the manager was a ham this made the difference.

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Robert Ford (VE1RKF)  
robert@unbsj.ca

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Subject: Non-licensed purchase of radio  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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|>  
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|> legal for non-hams to own a transmitter, as long as they don't use it.  
|> If the clerk is sharp (fat chance) he may caution you that a license  
|> is required and try to sell you their training material. And there  
|> are warnings on the box and in the manual that a license is required  
|> to transmit.

|>  
|> Gary  
|> --  
|> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | "If 10% is good enough | gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary

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+ Tom Bodoh - Sr. systems software engineer, Hughes STX, NOY?? (in the mail) +  
+ USGS/EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD, USA 57198 (605) 594-6830 +  
+ Internet; bodoh@dgg.cr.usgs.gov (152.61.192.66)  
+  
+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P  
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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 17:40:40 -0500  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!spool.mu.edu!caen!nic.umass.edu!umassd.edu!ulowell!  
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Subject: Repeater Directories?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Watkins, Robert Shawn (RW884@CONRAD.APPSTATE.EDU) wrote:  
: Can someone please tell me how I can obtain a repeater directory? Is there  
: one available electronically? If not, where can I purchase one?

Besides the ARRL one already mentioned, there's a company in Vancouver, WA., that publishes repeater maps. I've not actually seen one to be able to comment on its accuracy or usefulness, but I really like the map format for travel. The ARRL book lists repeater by location, but often the location is a mountain or hill that only the locals have heard of, or a tiny city that I'd have to search on the map for. Having the repeaters pinpointed on a map already is a great help.

The company that publishes them advertises in QST (and other ham rags, I believe). Besides individual state maps, they have an atlas of all of them.

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Date: Thu, 02 Sep 1993 16:49:33 -0500

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Subject: See Bee  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

oo7@emx.cc.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:  
> dxk10@po.CWRU.Edu (David Kazdan Md) asks:  
>  
> >The following advertisement has been in the Cleveland Plain Dealer  
> >classified ads for the past few days:  
>  
> SELLING out, high powered CB  
> equipment, Linear 600 watt,  
> much, much more, \$1000.  
> 1-644-4102.  
>  
> >Does the FCC want items like this?  
>  
> Probably not, only other CBers want them. Besides, it  
> doesn't say that the person actually used it on the air,  
> it quite OK to own it. It's called The American Way.  
>  
> If anyone knows of even one case where it has been worth  
> reporting stuff like this, let us know. Meanwhile, I  
> suspect it's not worth the cost of a stamp to tell them.  
>  
>  
> Derek "10-4 good buddy" Wills (AA5BT, G3NMX)  
> Department of Astronomy, University of Texas,  
> Austin TX 78712. (512-471-1392)  
> oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

Sorry, it is illegal to OWN or operate any linear for CB. He should send the ad to the local FCC field office and let them take care of this bozo. The FCC has a record of getting these illegal amps off the market. Just cause you don't hear about it don't mean it aint happen'n..

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| Tony Reeves Environmental Laser |  
| AB6GA Your Choice in quality Laser Toner |  
| Cartridge re-manufacture. |  
| areeves@netcom.com - ab6ga@wb6ymh - |  
| "I speak for me only and no other company or group" |  
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Date: 8 Sep 1993 13:44:13 GMT

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Subject : Re: Valued customer at R. Shack gets goodies

ERICH FRANZ STOCKER (stocker@nssdca.gsfc.nasa.gov) wrote:

: In article <26ihb4\$6eb@jericho.mc.com>, levine@mc.com writes...  
:  
: >  
: <snip>  
: >The salesdroid said, "duh, no".  
:  
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: What makes this individual a "salesdroid"? It seems that if you ask stupid  
: questions of people who have no input on what marketing techniques a company  
: wants to use that you are the "droid". I can't believe that you would  
: rationally expect to have an individual rip out coupons bound in a product  
: and then hand you the remaining part of the product. You truly can't be  
: that important a personage.

: If you don't like the new marketing technique, write the company headquarters  
: don't castigate the individuals who HAVE to carry out the policy. The key  
: to most American thought is MONEY. Greed is the basis of all business and  
: commerce. When you can convince the marketers that their current ploy  
: won't lead to more money, they will come up with new techniques -- but  
: not until then.

Erich,

You don't understand. Radio Shack marketing practices are the greatest  
evil to hit the modern world since, uh, McDonalds? <grin>

What's more amazing is that there are apparently all these folks out  
there who absolutely hate the way RS operates, but frequent the stores  
anyway. (I mean, if you don't like the place, don't give them  
your business.)

I am still hoping for rec.radio.radshack.bash as the next rec.radio  
group.

Bob Witte / HP PMO (Colo Springs) / bobw@col.hp.com / KB0CY / (719) 590-3230

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